

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	CASE NO. CTC-T-03-2
COMPANY OF IDAHO FOR A CERTIFICATE)	
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	
FOR PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED TELEPHONE)	ORDER NO. 29396
EXCHANGES.)	

On September 8, 2003, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho (Citizens) filed a request for a new Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to reflect the previous acquisition of certain exchanges from GTE Northwest Incorporated (GTE). Citizens requested that a new certificate be issued for Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho dba Frontier Communications of Idaho.

In Order No. 25219, the Commission approved the 1993 sale of 18 GTE exchanges serving approximately 14,000 customers situated throughout central and southern Idaho to Citizens. These exchanges included Aberdeen, Carey, Cascade, Donnelly, Elk City, Fairfield, Garden Valley, Homedale, Horseshoe Bend, Marsing, McCall, New Meadows, Parma, Riggins, Springfield, Sweet, White Bird, and Wilder. The Commission also approved the transfer of GTE's Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to Citizens. Order No. 25219 at 7-8. Because neither Staff nor Citizens have been able to locate a specific Certificate issued to GTE, it is unclear if a Certificate existed such that it could have been transferred to Citizens. In any event, Citizens does not currently hold a paper Certificate evidencing its right to serve these exchanges as was contemplated by the Commission in Order No. 25219.

Based on our review of the Application and the Commission's files, we find that it is reasonable to clarify this recordkeeping matter by issuing Citizens a new Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity that reflects its acquisition of the 18 GTE exchanges. The Commission also finds it is reasonable to perform this administrative function without initiating a public hearing.

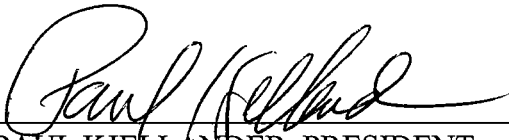
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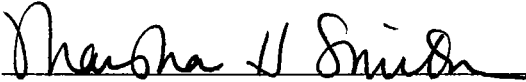
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Citizen's request for issuance of a new Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted. The name of the Certificate's corporate holder shall be listed as Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho dba Frontier Communications of Idaho.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Citizens modify its price lists, tariffs or other relevant documents to reflect the corporate holder name approved in this Order.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order (or in issues finally decided by this Order) or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this Case No. CTC-T-03-2 may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order with regard to any matter decided in this Order or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this case. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. *See Idaho Code §§ 61-626 and 62-619.*

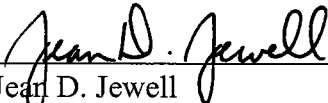
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 10th day of December 2003.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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